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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under as cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—Everybody to come and buy bar... sale, 22 Yates street. sep10-tf

WANTED—Three first-class Coatmakers Men, steady work. Apply to A. Gregg & Son, Yates street. sep8-1w

WANTED—To rent a small Ranch within ten miles of Victoria with house and barn on it, near the water preferred. Terms must be moderate. Address E.F.M. this office. s64t

WANTED—To rent a 6 or 7 roomed house, with stable, within 10 minutes walk of the Catholic Cathedral. Address G. B. 45 Blanchard Street. sep4-6t

WANTED—To let Mrs. Willis' customers know that she has removed her dressmaking rooms to 136 Yates near Quadra streets. se4-1w

WANTED—At once a nurse girl for small family. Apply 3 St. Lawrence street, James Bay. aug12-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Suite of Rooms for light housekeeping to persons of good address. Apply Mrs. M. W. 15 Caledonia Ave. sep6-1w

TO LET—Furnished Apartments, first-class, suitable for housekeeping. Also double bedded room for two gentlemen. 63 Superior street. sep4-tf

TO LET—A furnished front Room on James Bay car line. Apply "A" this office. se2-tf

TO LET—6 Room House at Rock Bay; also House and Lot for sale. Apply T. W. Pierre, 22 Pioneer street. aug30-tf

TO LET—Stores and offices on Douglas street. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. aug15

TO RENT—New five roomed Dwelling; bath room, hot and cold water, 3 lots Dallas Road. Apply Monteith & Milligan, 59 Government street. aug12-tf

TO LET—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 152 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

BOARD.

PERMANENT BOARDERS—A few Permanent Boarders can be accommodated at the Douglas House, corner of Gordon and Courtney streets at winter terms. sep5-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—2 New Houses, 5 rooms each, Johnson street. Price $3250. This is a good investment. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. a15

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DR. J. HALL

Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, jel-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. H. J. PLUMMER, oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

SCAVENGERS.

THOMAS LANCASTER,
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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Orders may be left at Demers and Son, Grocers, corner Douglas and Pandora streets; Mr. Fee, corner North Park and Quadra streets; Mr. Nathan, Spring Ridge; Mr. Moffatt, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. aug16-1m

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FROM THE SEAL'S HAUNT.

The "Mare Clausum" Pans Out Fairly Well—W. L. Rich's Catch.

About one o'clock this afternoon the British sealing schooner H. F. Sieward, known as the Walter L. Rich, anchored at James Bay, and was soon after boarded by a TIMES reporter, who was informed by Capt. O'Leary that the schooner had left Behring Sea on the 27th of August, with a catch of 663 seals. Rough, foggy weather was reported, with violent squalls at times.

Capt. O'Leary reports that the Pioneer, formerly the Pathfinder, left the sea about the same time as the Rich, with a catch of 1009 skins on board. The Pioneer is also bound for Victoria, and may be expected in any day. The schooner Ariel was spoken on the 16th of August with 600 skins, and the captain of the latter vessel reported having spoken the Favorite on the 14th with 1200. The catches, Capt. O'Leary thinks, may be larger than yet expected from the vessels due, and which may be at any time expected in now, as the season is drawing to a close. The captain of the Rich says the United States cutter was sighted twice, but he was not molested.

I. O. G. T.

Opening of the Grand Lodge—Representatives Present.

The fifth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T. was convened on Tuesday afternoon at Templar's Hall, Nanaimo, the following officers being present: Mrs. F. Charman, G. V. T.; S. Gough, G. S.; W. E. Losee, G. T.; Rev. J. A. Wood, P. G. C. T.; C. S. Keith, G. M. The representatives present are:

Victoria—Dr. Lewis Hall, Mrs. Hall, L. F. Bannerman, A. W. Temple, W. Cilson, R. Findley.

New Westminster—C. S. Keith, G. M. Calligan.

Vancouver—Angus Secord, Geo. Walden, Miss Ida Burriett, N. L. Oakley, J. M. Duval, Miss K. Davis, R. Allison, C. E. Arthur, Miss M. Matthews.

Richmond—O. D. Sweet, Rev. J. A. Wood.

Surrey—J. D. Goortrey.

Esquimalt—Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Bray.

Comox—John Mundell, Mrs. A. Parkin.

Nanaimo—R. Kenyon, J. A. Menzies, Samuel Gough.

New Wellington—Robert Scott, Edward Richards.

The official opening of the Lodge took place in the evening in order to allow the members from the lodges up country who were detained by the non-arrival of the train, to be present.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

CATTLEMEN BYCOTTED.

THE STEAMBOAT COMPANIES REFUSE TO CARRY THEM.

They Raise Havoc on Board Ship When Idle—California's Admission Day Celebration—15,000 Men Parade the Streets Reminicences of '49.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Times chicago special says: Cash Giffard was suspended to-night by the directors of the board of trade for a week for raiding wheat. It was charged and testified to by several witnessses that he sold 100,000 bushels December wheat at $1 when $1.00½ was bid all round him. Giffard admitted the charge and said the property was his and he could sell it for what he choose, and that the directors could not do anything. Giffard, however, is forgetful altogether of what "a market" is, when he takes this illogical position. There is no exchange anywhere that that has not stringent rules, with penalities, prohibiting the raiding of a market or bidding of price up. Unfortunately the rule has been so rarely enforced here that it is a practically dead letter. Giffard by his sale of 100,000 bushels of wheat at $1 when bids were being made $100½, sacrificed not only his own property but sacrificed everybody else's wheat. That was just what he was after. He thought there was a lot of stop order country wheat to sell out at $1. He was bent on compelling common houses to sell it. It is precisely the game bucket shop men play when they get a lot of long in their shop.

Celebrated the Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Yesterday was the 40th anniversary of the admission of California into the union as a state. The celebration of the day opened with a parade of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Pioneers and kindred organizations. There were many floats, wagons, etc., of reminiscences of the days of '49 in the procession, which was composed of over 15,000 men, and was one of the handsomest pageants ever witnessed in the city. This afternoon the literary exercises of the day were held.

Given in Marriage.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Herald says the marriage of Lord Laurence Petre to Miss Jennie Williams, an American soubrette, will take place on the 29th inst. at the groom's home, Feerness Hopsfold Hall, Ignastone, England. The ceremony will be a private one, the only persons present being the bride's mother and a few friends. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple will go on a two months' tour of the continent.

An Ex-Presidential Affair.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A Sun's Philadelphia special says: Ex-President Andrew D. White, of Cornell University, and Miss Helen Magill, eldest daughter of ex-President Magill of Swathmore College, are to be married at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A number of distinguished persons will be present.

Perfect Forms.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Some three years ago Dr. D. A. Sargent, director of the gymnasium at Harvard college, offered $1000 in two prizes to persons, male and female, whose physical proportions should most nearly approach perfect symmetry as indicated by his anthropometric chart. The time allowed for competition was three years, and there have been about 3,000 competitors. The prize for the most perfect male development has been awarded to Henry Chester, of Jackson, Wiscassett county, Maine, a senior in Bowdoin college, and prominent as an oarsman since entering college. The prize for the most perfect female development was given to Margaret Blanche Best, of Meadville, Pa., member of the summer school of physical training at Hemmingway and gymnasium instructor in physical training at Alleghany college.

Cattlemen's Conduct.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The riotous conduct of cattlemen on steamships returning from Europe has been the theme of many complaints made at the barge office. These men go to Europe to take care of large consignments of cattle, and on the outward voyage are kept busy and out of mischief, but when they return home with nothing to do trouble begins. The latest case of trouble raised by cattlemen was on the steamship Amsterdam, which arrived to-day. There were sixteen in the crowd, and their actions were so outrageous that the steamship company has decided not to ship any more of them as passengers. Lines that sail from England have also boycotted them.

AN OLD BEQUEST.

A Sum of Money Lying in the Bank for Educating Negroes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A Herald's special from Atlanta, Ga., says: The State School Commissioner and the Attorney General were in consultation yesterday in regard to securing for the purpose of negro education in this state a sum of money that has lain in the bank of England many years. It is a legacy the history of which is very singular: Archibald McLean, a Scotchman, was a prosperous planter in Chatham early in the present century. His estate was known as Gowrie and on it he had a large number of slaves. His family in Scotland was strongly opposed to slavery. After his death, and the death of his son and heir, certain interest in the estate went to his brother John McLean, who died at Glasgow, July 9, 1836, leaving a will that directed the application of half his interest in his deceased brother's Georgia estate to the education of negro slaves thereon and their offspring, as soon as the law of Georgia should permit the education of the slave population. Four prominent Savannah merchants were trustees under the will but declined the trust on the ground that the laws of Georgia prohibited the education of slaves and the bequest became therefore void. The sum involved was a little over £355. The heirs in view of the legal condition of the legacy attempted to secure the money, but the courts decided against them. Accordingly the money has been in charge of the Bank of England, and William Lloyd Garrison was notified of the facts to the end that when circumstances might arise under which the money could be applied according to the terms of the will steps could be taken for securing possession of it. After emancipation of the slaves in this country, the son of Garrison, who had found among his father's papers a memorandum in the matter, called the attention of the Georgia authorities to the legacy, while the Bank of England is anxious to pay over the money to whoever is legally entitled to it, a letter to that effect having just been received by the school commissioner of Georgia. The difficulty is that the negroes of the Gowrie plantation have been scattered by war, and there is no way of finding their heirs, and now the question is whether the bequest which has been bearing interest since 1836 can be secured and devoted to the education of negroes.

A YOUNG TRAVELLER

An Orphan Child Sent From Butte to Belgium.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The police found a lad of 9 years old sitting on the step of 21 Broadway on Sunday night. It was Henry L. Ryers, all the way from Butte, Mont., and bound for Belgium. His father having died out west, his mother ticketed Henry to the Belgian consul in this city, and sent him on. When he came in on Sunday the consul's office was closed, and Henry sat down on the step where he was found. He was taken to the police headquarters, and yesterday was sent to the Belgian consul, who dispatched him to a boarding house in charge of an employee to await the sailing of the steamer. Henry managed to get lost again, and turned up in Mulberry place. He told the sergeant that if he would give him a rifle he would show him how to kill a fly at 40 rods. He got no rifle, but took a fresh start and is now safe in his boarding house.

DIED UNFORGIVEN.

A Rather Doubtful Statement Concerning the Late Canon Liddon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Journal's London correspondent cables the following on the death of Canon Liddon, which recalls one incident in his long ministerial career which prevented his promotion: Thirty years ago he was one of the most brilliant pulpit orators in the United Kingdom. Tall, handsome, commanding, sympathetic, he always attracted vast congregations. The Queen, using the crown prerogative, ordered him to preach in St. George's chapel, Windsor. He delivered a semi-personal sermon, during which and in imitation of French bishops he saluted the young sovereign as "Madame." Her Majesty felt indignant. She sent for him after the service and demanded an explanation. Liddon gave his authority, and said he had no intention of giving offence. His apology was not accepted and the authorities at Lambeth Palace were told that whenever promotions were considered Liddon was not to be named. This order was obeyed until 1882 when the Queen withdrew it in consideration of the magnificent eulogy he delivered on the Prince Consort after the latter's death. But he was not forgiven, and on Sunday the canon died under the ban of royal displeasure.

A GREAT DEAL OF FAVOR.

Senator Sherman's Scheme for Reciprocity with Canada.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Senator Sherman's scheme for reciprocity with Canada has found a great deal of favor. Congressman Hill, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, is enthusiastic in its favor. He said this morning:

"The present Tory Government of Canada has what is called a standing offer of reciprocity, but it is limited to the list of agricultural products, which they export to the United States and which we never send to Canada, and this is frequently referred to by Tory voters who desire trade with the United States, and which Sir John Macdonald and his followers can say they offer us and we refuse.

We would probobly sell to them with unrestricted reciprocity $100,000,000 worth of our goods and products per annum, and that trade would go on increasing. We had one-sided and unfair reciprocity under the treaty of 1854, which was so unsatisfactory that we terminated it. But even under that arrangement trade with Canada increased with leaps and bounds

"With reciprocity, their tariff in the meantime standing against Europe, we would sell them within the next five years, nearly everything they get outside their limits. That is, most of the imports of Canada would be drawn from the United States. On the other side they would reap even greater advantages by entering upon new prosperity like one of our Western states."

A STRANGE DIVORCE SUIT.

The Plaintiff Charges His Wife with Being Influenced by Another Woman.

LOCKPORT, Sept. 10.—The latest sensation, the Cowles-Hale case, is a suit for absolute divorce brought by Eugene H. Cowles, of this city against his wife, Alice Hale Cowles, of Cleveland, daughter of E. B. Hale, the wealthy banker of this city. This, following so closely on the withdrawal of Mrs. Cowles' suit for divorce and substitution of one for separation and alimony put a different light on matters. Papers in Cowles' suit against his wife will be served by publication to-day. A great part of of the complaint has reference to the influence of Miss Kate Rathdore of Detroit, who has been the constant companion of Mrs. Cowles several years exerted over Mrs. Cowles. Cowles tells of the strange intimacy of the two women, and dates the cause of all his troubles to the fall of 1886, when he forbid Miss Rathdore the house.

A MINIATURE MUTINY.

AN ENGLISH SERGEANT REPELS ARREST AND IS SHOT.

He Holds a Fort Until Pierced With Bullets—His Sympathizers Court-Martialed—Manitoba Wheat Crop Will be Large In Spite of Frost.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The race for the St. Leger stakes was ran at Doncaster to-day and won by Memoir.

DERBY, Sept. 10.—Memoir won, Blue Green 2nd, Gonzalvo 3rd.

What is Mess Pork?

OTTAWA, Sept 10.—Mr. Lowe, deputy minister of agriculture, who returned to-day from a visit to Manitoba and the Northwest, and the coast, says that while some damage to wheat was done by frost the yield will be large.

Another large delegation of lumbermen and packers waited on the Government to-day asking for a proper interpretation of what was mess pork.

The reply of Sir John A. Macdonald to the deputation from the Dominion Labor Congress, has lost the Dominion Government fifty thousand votes at the next election. Three British Columbians, Messrs. Salmon, Bartley and Cowan, were members of the deputation, and will carry with them to the Pacific coast a personal knowledge that the government of Sir John is opposed to the anti-Chinese sentiment of our province. Dewdney's speech at the Victoria banquet was not the mere *lapsus linguæ* of an insignificant cabinet minister; it was a feeler of the public pulse in the interest of a pro-Chinese government. Sir John told the deputation that his government had not power to exclude or retard Chinese immigration, and if they had it would, in his opinion, be a mistake to stop them from coming. Canada was going to do a great trade with China, and it would be a mistake at this stage to put obstacles in the way. The national policy did not contemplate protection to white labor, but he suggested that if information could be furnished that the Chinese were responsible for accidents in coal mines, that something might be done to exclude them. The British Columbia members of the delegation are understood to be very much disappointed at their reception.

Chinese Not Wanted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9.—The Russian government, fearing an increase of Chinese colonization in the province of Ussurie, and wishing to develop Russian colonization in the province, proposes to place a tax on Chinese and Corean inhabitants, and to make numerous grants of land to Russian setters.

SMALL MUTINY IN JAMAICA.

A Sergeant in the English Army Resists Arrest and is Killed.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 8.—The sensation of the hour in military circles here is the disclosure of the details of the recent mutiny in the first battalion West India regiment at Jamaica, by which an exhibition of want of discipline and demoralization was made manifest in the regiment. The facts brought out show that Sergeant White, with a guard of ten men, had charge of a fort on Apostle's island, and had, it was complained, insulted the sergeant-major. Being charged with insubordination, he refused to submit. Captain Morris, with an escort, proceeded to the fort to capture him, but the men refused to make the arrest, on the ground that they were afraid that White, who was armed with a Winchester rifle and fifty-six rounds of ammunition would shoot them. Captain Morris passionately said he would go alone. White refused to submit, and Captain Morris obtained another detachment of armed men, who laid siege to the fort. At dusk a large number of bullets were exchanged, White apparently receiving assistance from the men under him in the battery, who by this time would appear to have become open mutineers. Corporal Allen, of the party under Morris, was shot.

Finally Sergeant White was killed by a bullet from the rifle of Sergeant-Major Hodgkinson, the man on whose account the White trouble originated. The sergeant having fallen, no further resistance was made. A court-martial was held in the cases of White's sympathizers, but its result has not yet transpired. White had claimed that he had been overworked and could get no redress.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTORSHIP.

Growls Are Heard from Steamship Owners—No Official Ready.

The steamer Lorne is laid up for her annual government inspection, but Mr. Thomson is not inspecting her in the capacity of boiler inspector, as stated by the morning paper. There are several boats in this and outlying ports which require Mr. Thomson's services in his official capacity, but owing to some delay in the departmental offices east no official announcement of Mr. Thomson's appointment to the position of boiler inspector for this province has yet been made.

This delay has been of considerable annoyance to steamer owners, and is likely to make more bother if not soon attended to. The collector of customs very properly refuses to clear any steamers whose certificates have expired, unless he has written authority from the department of marine. Since Mr. Russell's retirement, the 13th of June last, there has been no official boiler inspector for the province and three months having now elapsed, it is certainly high time something was done. Boats that have been placed under extensive repairs, or have received new boilers, must by law be surveyed and inspected before they are granted a certificate of sea worthiness, for without the latter they cannot obtain a clearance at this port.

The need of an officially appointed boiler inspector becomes more apparent every day. Several boats are now known to be running without duly certified men in charge, and one or two instances of steamers running without certificate or even without being registered, although to the credit of to officials of this port, it may be said that the latter have been reported on the Mainland. There is every probability that unless some immediate action is taken by the department in the matter of an inspector, that a protest of no uncertain sound will be made by boat owners. Three months seems a long time to wait, especially as a candidate for the position has successfully passed his examination, and only requires the assent of an official notice to start in on the duties of his office.

VERY CONTRADICTORY.

Another Amusing Chinese Case at the Police Court.

After the minor cases had been disposed of in the city police court this morning, the case of the two Chinese pugilists was resumed. Although none of the witnesses would admit it, it was clearly evident that the fight was between two Chinese societies, as about fifty Mongolians had taken part but only two were arrested. The prisoners were represented by Mr. Bennett, of Thornton Fell's office, instructed by J. E. Gardner, and those of the other side had a lawyer there although he only took notes on the case. Officer Irvine and Corporal James of H.M.S. Warspite swore to the fact that fighting had occurred and that closed the case for the prosecution. The fun then commenced, a Chinese witness swore in his own style but that seemed to have no effect on him as in answer to defendant's lawyer he swore that there was no fighting but when questioned by his honor he said that he "did not know how the fighting commenced or what they were fighting about." He also said that he could not speak English. This he also contradicted by saying that he heard a Chinaman tell Officer Irvine to arrest the men.

Other witness were examined and the prisoners were fined $5 each.

LICENSING BOARD.

Lots of Time Spent on Nothing—Licenses Granted and Laidover.

His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Harrison, Robt. Ward, J.P., and E. C. Baker, J. P., occupied the bench at the Licensing Court and disposed of the following applications:

From A. Bossi, for a transfer of the Grand Pacific hotel from himself to John Daley. Granted.

From Jas. Meldrum for a transfer of the Ship Inn from Felix Leslouis Granted.

From John Drout, for a license to sell liquor at the Stelly block corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets. A good deal of discussion arose as to whether the petition for the names two-thirds of the resident houses and property owners, and the application was remanded until Monday.

The application of Steitz & Pelletier for a transfer to C. C. Fox was out of order and laid over.

From R. A. Shore, for a hotel license at 106 Yates street. The same disposal was made of this as the former case. Mr. Mills appeared with W. C. Anderson of the Clarence hotel to oppose the license. R. A. Shore swore that he had two thirds of the residents around the radius required by law, and that Mr. Anderson had signed his petition but afterwards took his name off.

From Thos. Burns, for a transfer of the American hotel to George Shean. Granted.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. H. Steves and wife, of Steveston, B. C., are at the Clarence.

Rev. Father Mainonloux, of Port Townsend, is visiting in the city.

Mr. Jack Anderson has returned from a trip to Chicago and other eastern points.

Miss Ettie Isaacs, of San Francisco, came up with Mrs. Law, and will spend a few weeks in Victoria.

Capt. H. J. Robertson, of Morseby Island, is in the city on a business visit, and returns to his island home the end of the week.

Sir Hector Langevin, minister of public works, arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday. He is expected in Victoria on Thursday night.

T. A. Kerr, brother of R. Kerr with Rithet & Co., and D. Kerr of this city, arrived by the Walla Walla to-day from San Francisco. He was in Honolulu for some time for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. and Miss Law returned by the Walla Walla this morning from their California trip. Both ladies are much improved in health, and although greatly enjoying their trip still think "There is no place like home."

Ex-Alderman Styles and daughter returned to Victoria last evening after a lengthy visit to England. Mr. Styles looks much better for his trip, and says he has enjoyed himself greatly, but during all his travels saw no place that he would care to settle in permanently. Victoria, he states, is not appreciated until one leaves it.

A Huge Butterfly.

One day when off the savage island of Malaiti, of the Solomon group, Mr. Woodford and others under the protection of sentries, went to bathe in a pool. While in the water he saw a huge butterfly coming slowly along the beach, and, hurrying out as he was, he seized his net, dashed off, fell over the stones, rose again, and just in time to catch the fly. What a picture!

"I leave it to my ardent entomologists," he says, "to imagine my feeling." He had "rediscovered the long lost Ornithoptera Victoræ," and why should he not feel like Alexander on the Granicus or Hannibal at Cannæ.

These "bird-winged" butterflies are some nine inches across the wings. One is blue with a yellow body, another is velvety black and metallic green. They excel in size, but other kinds wear equally magnificent raiment and make glorious forest beautiful.—London Spectator.

'FRISCO TO VICTORIA.

A VISITOR'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE TRIP.

Seattle a City of Handsome Blocks, But Bad Streets—Its Enterprise, and Its Shame—Port Townsend—Description of Victoria, Its Beauties Extolled.

The principle adjectives we used in connection with our first impressions of Tacoma were, pleasure and disappointment. Pleased with the many things, we are disappointed that circumstances which, one would say, should have been avoided—have caused, or are bringing about, results which are certainly not to the best interests of the city.

But what words can give a full idea of our first impressions of Seattle; surprise, astonishment, wonder and amazement, then regret and disgust, then more wonder and amazement. Almost as far as the eye can reach, magnificent blocks of buildings, buildings, buildings. From the deck of a vessel many of fine blocks have an odd appearance, as they face east, and thus present their backs to the water front; evidently little or no thought has yet been given to beautifying the city near the water front. We suppose in the struggle and excitement it is every man for himself. Meat now, confectionery later. The hotel Ranier, another of these beautiful hotel palaces, is situated upon a hill some four or five blocks from one of the principal streets toward the water front, and in our first walk we happened to take the road down to the docks, and counted no less than twenty-two large buildings in course of construction. We mean blocks, such buildings as an ordinary city of 30,000 or 40,000 inhabitants can generally boast of three or four, but the whole business portion of this city seems to be built up of such buildings. Blocks of brick, blocks of stone, blocks of brick and stone, blocks of iron and stone, blocks with marble facings, blocks till one can't rest, and we sigh for a common, ordinary three-story building. The Palace Hotel, Hotel Portland, Hotel Tacoma and Hotel Ranier, are very nice, fine, handsome buildings, pleasant to the eye, comfortable to the body and the inner man, if they are all exceedingly expensive; but can you fancy, picture block after block of such buildings, with streets such as no pig could ask for a better wallowing ground, supposing there was water to make the thick dust into

NICE GREASY MUD.

Here a block is being built, all the sidewalk and half of the street is taken up with building material, diagonally across the street, ditto, ditto. We walk along as far as we can, and prepare to cross, find the sidewalk three feet above the street—change of grade presumably. Finally we scramble down, wade through the dust, and for reasons above explained, cannot land on the opposite side, walk along through the dust for say fifty yards, risking life or limb 20 times meanwhile from passing vehicles, or from cable or electric cars, finally come to a landing place, get assistance, and there you are at last on the sidewalk, and perhaps repeat the experience several times before you get up town again. As a specimen of the spirit and enterprise of Seattle, we noticed a large dry goods house, beautifully fitted up and stocked with the better quality of merchandise, just opened up for business on the first or ground floor, while the carpenters are at work putting up rafters, etc., on the second floor, preparatory for building, and the sidewalks and street are choked up with material—brick and stone work—to complete what we understand is to be a four or five story building.

On our first trip to Seattle two or three weeks ago (we had to visit the city a second time to convince ourselves that we had not dreamed some of the impressions we had on our minds) in making the ascent at one point from the street to the sidewalk, we were thankful that some thoughtful individual had placed a bundle of shingles as a stepping-stone, and we doubt not very many appreciated the temporary convenience. But conjecture our surprise on visiting the same locality a second time two weeks later—to find the same bundle of shingles in the same place, and utilized for the same purpose! Everybody, that is, the citizens, seem to be so busy and are so accustomed to these little peculiarities that they don't appear to see anything unusual in these things that startle visitors so much.

The street car service is very good and well distributed through the city—one of the things to be had at a uniform rate—5c. There seems to be no limit to the extent of the city's boundaries. We went out in a cable car to Lake Washington, we should judge not less than five miles away, and found good streets, much better than down town, and quite thickly settled with comfortable looking residences. It was odd seeing vacant lots like small slices of brush, and we wondered if the timber went in with the price of the lot, which is anything from $500 to $3000. The water supply is far from satisfactory at present, but we believe the system is being extended. The school buildings, as well as other public buildings, are handsome and commodious, and would be a credit to any city in the union. The same morning that we had been admiring the public buildings and commendable enterprise on the part of the citizens, we happened to stumble upon that part of the city, which might well fill a stranger with horror and disgust. The vile spot covered more space than even a modern city of twice the size of Seattle generally gives to its slums, and that a city which can justly claim to be the brightest, wealthiest and most enterprising city of its size and age in the United States, should tolerate for 24 hours, the

INFAMOUS DISTRICT OF WHITECHAEEL

is a lasting disgrace to the city, a blot upon the state, and a menace to our boasted civilization. It was the one really deplorable, distressing sight of our trip. The amount of wealth invested, the shipping, mining and iron interests of the city and neighborhood, the ruling and growing prices of real estate and the thousand other questions that crowd upon us, still leave us astonished and confused as we jump aboard the Kingston and steam up to

PORT TOWNSEND.

The beauty and advantages of this little town do not show themselves at once as we land at a rather rickety and shabby looking wharf and all we can see ahead, is a street about on a par with the wharf and the outlook is far from favorable, but after a climb up the hill, the weather being propitious, things begin to brighten, and we see that nature has all the material on hand here to make a very beautiful city. At present the efforts of the Port Townsenders seem to be concentrated upon the business growth of their city, and to this end they are very sensibly starting at the most important point, their wharves, and judging from the energetic manner in which they are pushing their pile driving machines, it is quite evident they mean to have in a quite reasonable time as complete a set of docks as are to be found on the Sound. The great and constantly growing lumber interests of course act as a spur to push the work to early completion. They are not neglecting the residence portion of the city, however, as the many and handsome dwellings bear testimony. What is an ideal site for homes is that bluff and plateau. We understand, on a clear day, Victoria is plainly discernable across the straits.

The great drawback, and it is a very serious one, is the lack of fresh water. "Water, water all around, yet not a drop to drink." We know the powers that have the matter under serious consideration, and we trust for the welfare and prosperity of the pushing, thriving and deservedly growing city, that the problem will soon be satisfactorily solved. We have pretty well explored the Sound thus far, and are looking forward to a visit and

REST AT VICTORIA.

After a little shake up, crossing the Straits of Fuca, we quietly, gently glide into or upon Victoria. We have seen the coast line pretty much all round the mother country, part of the continent of Europe, considerable of the coast of the United States, both east and west, Mexico and the Islands, but never anything that gave us the same restful, contented feeling, as we softly crept up to the harbor of Victoria—having no guide book, we cannot mention the points that interested us most. If we had, we guess we should have to mention all of them, but we can truthfully say that for the first time, we not only were not anxious to land, but would gladly have prolonged the pleasure. What shall we say of Victoria? "What can we say better than silence is?"

Coming straight from the very acme of bustle and strife of the world's workshop, the manufactory of cities; cities rough hewn out of dark and dismal forests, built for shelter and business alone—adornment to follow—expediency the ruler and king, and everything but growth—growth of buildings and clearings—to wait. Even health, cleanliness and water to stand aside till the cities are sufficiently boomed to warrant a clearing up. With all this fresh in our minds and eyes, we come to this quiet, peaceful, beautiful city, lovely under any and all circumstances, but doubly so by the unerring law of comparison. This may sound like gush, but take the same journey under the same circumstances, and see.

VERY FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF VICTORIA.

Clean streets, comparative quiet, lack of hurry and worry, appearance of ease and comfort, and possibilities of enjoyment outside of business.

We take the same means of getting a general idea of the city, as we have in other places by street cars, and a long ride on the comfortably arranged electric, and with a quiet disregard of the company's injunction "not to talk of the motoneer," we soon knew our bearings, and after a couple of rides we feel ourselves pretty well posted. Our admiration of the finely kept streets increases with every block, and after a while we trusted entirely to the best means of locomotion in a strange city—our feet. There are but few strikingly handsome buildings in the business portion of the city, but they are uniformly servicable and well built. In other words, they seem to have been built for a certain purpose, and answer the purpose admirably. Of the residences, even the largest and most elegant have that indescribable home likeness about them that is so charming. Our admiration had not reached its fullness, nor were our stock of adjectives exhausted, however, until we took a long drive in the direction of the castle—we believe Mr. Dunsmuir's. Thence through lovely country lanes where we caught sight of some nice looking pheasant, and along the beach, thence through the park, past the site of the new hotel, and back through Goverument street.

Do the Victorians realize the possibilities of that drive along the beach and the glorious site for their park? We are astonished not to hear the wildest excitement on the subject on every hand; the roads are half prepared already and with comparatively little expense the people of Victoria could have such a boulevard for a dozen miles or so as could not be beat on the continent. The park, even in its crude, unfinished state, is most interesting, and we found ourselves conjecturing possibilities.

A BEAUTIFUL LAKE,

with all kinds of fish, an aquarium attached, a zoological garden—there is already a commencement—terraced walks, ornamental flower beds, drives for carriages, horseback and bicycles, play ground for children, public swimming baths, and why not a race course? Nature has already done so much in this spot that it looks to a stranger almost wicked not to help her along a little. The public buildings appear to be characteristic of the city, quiet, modest and unassuming, yet strong, practical and useful. While viewing the Legislative buildings, we had a pleasure we would not have missed for a good deal—a visit to the national museum. And here we must again express surprise that the most interesting public institution seems to be so little patronized. Even in the limited time at our disposal we would have been glad to have revisited it, and could have profitably spent many an hour there. We should have supposed that local curiosity alone would have brought hundreds of visitors, as we understand that many of the animals and birds were caught or killed by Victorians. Such an institution is of great benefit to a city, and it must be gratifying to know that the specimens are so well taken care of. This museum will assuredly be thought more of in a little while.

In recalling the many and varied pleasures we experienced, not the least interesting, or least well remembered, are our conversations with early settlers, the old pioneers. The bright little city shows nothing of the early struggles of its builders, nor of the toils and hardships they had to undergo before settling down to steady prosperity with the city. 'Tis always a pleasure to sit down and talk about the big hill and difficulties we have already surmounted, and we are happy for the privilege of talking over old times with some of those who have manfully, bravely and patiently fought the fight of adversity, climbed the hill of clouds and trouble, and can now enjoy the sunshine and peace of well-earned rest.

We spent a happy day at Esquimalt, not the least interesting part of which was the drive there and back; having bargained for the box seat on a rather ancient and rotten looking vehicle, we were treated to something we hadn't bargained for, the garrulous tongue of our driver, who, we presume, fancying he had a kindred spirit alongside of him, favored us with a bitter tirade against Her Most Gracious Majesty, the entire distance. It perhaps did him good, poor old soul, and it certainly did not hurt us, much. We were very favorably impressed with the pretty harbor and of course the magnificent fleet. While waiting for a boat to take us aboard the Warspite, we walked over to see the dry dock, a grand piece of work and an honor to the port. We much enjoyed our trip aboard the man-of-war, and cannot speak too highly in praise of the gentlemanly courtesy of the officer who conducted us through the vessel and so fully and patiently explained all the fixtures, armament and machinery.

We were anxious to go to Nanaimo, not so much to see the city as the railroad, but finally compromised the matter by going to Shawnigan Lake, about half-way, we believe. We left the E. & N. R. R. about 8 o'clock one morning, and much enjoyed the lovely ride. The road bed is perfect. The cars ran along smoothly at a good pace and after an hour's ride we struck into a country which for grandeur and beauty would be hard to beat. It reminded us somewhat of the Narrow Gauge R. R. through the Santa Cruz mountains. Deep gorges and sharp turns and deeply wooded hillside, but some of the trestle work was truly magnificent and for the short distance about as tough a bit of railway building we ever saw. The railway ride was a good preparation for the delightful spot we were approaching.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

is like a little bit of Central New York, and at times, if the hills were a little higher, one might fancy one's self on Lake George. What a quiet, peaceful, lovely spot to come to for a day or two's rest, for we suppose even people in Victoria, want to get away from everybody once in a while. After an hour or two on the lake we were quite ready to do justice to the lunch prepared for us by our genial host Mr. Morton. There is not much to do but talk, roam about and enjoy the beautiful fresh air and scenery. In the cool of the evening we returned to Victoria with the recollection of a quiet happy day in Arcadia.

We must not forget Beacon Hill, the play-ground of Victoria, where the inhabitants, their sisters, cousins, and aunts, turn out en masse to enjoy and help others to do likewise. Nor must we forget the churches of which the city can boast of many, and several very handsome ones are being built, including we believe an English cathedral. Neither must we overlook our almond eyed Celestial friends, they are always with us, of course not like Chinatown in San Francisco, but in sufficient numbers to make unto themselves a power. But we notice with some surprise and much pleasure, the absence of the rougher element in and around Chinatown in Victoria of which we are so forcibly reminded in other cities. Our impressions of Victoria are simply what our eyes saw, or our ears heard, and to condense would be leave out something entirely, we cannot say more than this, our criticisms would not urge improvements that are already started or in contemplation, and our greatest enjoyment is from what is already in your midst, what you are making yourselves, or what nature has given you. From Georgia to California, from Quebec to London, Ont., from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, we have seen nothing in any city to combine all the requisites that you have in your delightful city to make life outside of wealth and influence worth living.

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The young men were practicing archery in Mr. Hewson's lawn and Bud Markham had astonished every one with his skill as a marksman, says a writer in the New York Morning Journal. "Why, you shoot like an Indian," said Jim Crawford.

"I am worse than that," said the other, calmly. "I was born in Australia, the son of a convict." Frank Howson and the other young men drew away. The young host flushed angrily.

"What do you mean?" he asked. "You know very well that if you're the son of a convict we can't associate with you, and so I'll tell the coachman to have the carriage ready for the five o'clock train."

His young host's plain speaking did not seem to give the other any uneasiness, for he answered, with a short laugh:

"All right—as you please. But you may change your mind about my not being good enough to associate with after you've heard my story."

Frank looked uncertain at this moment, and then sat down and looked uneasily at the other, who began:

"My father was arrested twenty-eight years ago on the charge of killing his uncle and tried for the murder. The testimony, which was entirely circumstantial, was not sufficient to hang him, but was so damaging that, in spite of his most solemn protestations of innocence, he was transported for life to the penal settlements of Australia.

"He was taken there, and for ten years worked like a slave, with a chain and ball dragging at his heels.

"At the end of that time another convict died in the same prison, where he had been sent for highway robbery, four years after father was transported. On his death-bed he confessed that he murdered my father's uncle, and gave minute details of the crime, and even told the place where he had hidden the knife which he had used in the crime, and also where he had hidden the murdered man's watch and pocket-book.

"Of course my father was released and every thing done for him by the Government of New South Wales to show how deeply every one regretted that an innocent man should have suffered for so long.

"In a year he married the daughter of a merchant who had visited the prison very often and been a ministering angel to him and to the other convicts.

"After living a short time in Melbourne his dislike of the city as being the place where he had suffered so much unjustly drove him to move away, and with my mother he went far up into the interior, in the brush, miles away from any human beings, except the natives, and there built a log hut and lived for twelve years.

"I was born soon after our new home was finished, and in less than two years after my brother came. We grew up together, with no companionship but each other and the few natives who lived in the mountains near us. From them we learned how to throw the boomerang and draw the bow, until, young as we were, we excelled even them in their use. We could bring down the kangaroo with the bow at one hundred yards, even if it was running at full speed, and smash a bottle set behind a tree one hundred feet away with the boomerang.

"When I was thirteen and my brother eleven father discovered gold on his farm, which by that time had grown to thousands of acres, and in two months the country was flooded with miners and he was worth $500,000.

"My mother prevailed upon him to move back to Melbourne, where he is now the Governor of New South Wales and one of the richest men in Australia."

"I beg your pardon, my dear fellow," exclaimed Frank, eagerly extending his hand, while the others crowded around him with equally profuse apologies.

But, to their astonishment and chagrin, he did not seem to notice any of the proffered hands, but, with a quiet smile, turned to Frank.

"Now that you know how I came to handle a bow so well—as also how a man can be a convicted felon and yet be innocent of any crime—it would make your stock of information still more complete if you could learn that even if a father is guilty of crime it does not make his son any the less honorable or fit to associate with the world. Every man's honor is in his own hands, and is not affected in the slightest by what others may do—it is by a man's own deeds that he will be judged by his Maker! And now, my dear Frank, I will go to your house and pack my valise, and if you will have the carriage ready for the five o'clock train I will relieve you of my presence."

And, in spite of his friend's protestations, the boy that afternoon shook from his feet the dust of the Howson estate.

Derivation of Cravat.

Cravat is a corruption of crabat or croat. It was introduced into France by some French officers on their return from Germany in 1636, says the Dry Goods Chronicle. The Croats, who guarded the Turkish frontier of Austria, and acted as scouts on the flanks of the army, wore linen round their necks, tied in front, and the officers wore muslin or silk. When France organized a regiment on the model of the Croats these linen neckcloths were imitated, and the regiment was called "The Royal Cravat."

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PECULIAR CURRENCY.

Some Strange Substitutes for Money in Early Days.

There was a time when neither coin nor even metals in the rough were in use among mankind as a circulating medium, says Golden Days. Numismatics, as a rule, go no farther back than 800 or 900 years before the Christian era to the stamped pieces of metal circulated among the Greeks and Lydians.

It may be of interest to glance at some of the early forms of currency and at the strange substitutes for money still in use among barbarous people.

The earliest substitute for coin current used by man is believed to have been the skins of animals. This medium of exchange was employed by the ancient Russians and also by the first settlers of this country. Certain tribes of the Alaskan Indians to-day use the pelts of bears and foxes for currency.

The pastoral age succeeded the hunting age, and men began to use animals themselves instead of their skins for a circulating medium.

The animals principally employed were sheep and oxen, their relative value being determined by the ancient Romans at ten sheep for one ox, which standard is still recognized among the Mongol tribes. Traces of this custom are still visible in the Irish and Icelandic laws.

Among the early Teutonic races fines were often paid in cattle, and the Zulus and the Kaffirs in this year of grace make use of this old-time medium.

A direct link between this practice and the use of metal coins for moneys is found in the currency of the early Romans, who used pieces of brass clipped off from a mass.

Later, in the time of Servius Tullius, the brass was coined and marked with the figure of an ox. An interesting little bit of etymological lore is connected with this custom, for the Latin word for money, *pecunia*—whence our modern term pecuniary—was derived from *pecus*, cattle.

Metal money was used, however, long before the time of the Romans. As far back as the days of Abraham the Egyptians used gold and silver for currency. It was counted by weight and not by face value.

The Hebrews had "jewel money" in addition to shekels and talents and drachms of gold and silver. On the Egyptian tombs gold is represented as being weighed in rings for commercial purposes; rather an improvement, it may be considered, on the earlier metal lump.

Before the introduction of coined money into Greece, skewers or spikes of iron and copper constituted the currency, six making a drachm or handful.

In certain parts of Central Africa iron spikes are still used after the Spartan fashion; and, according to Adam Smith, it was not so long ago that nails were used a subsidiary coin in Scotland. Hence, perhaps, we obtain the term "ten-penny nail"—i. e., ten for a penny.

The currency of the Aztecs consisted of transparent quills of gold-dust, of bits of tin cut in the form of a T, and of bags of cocoa containing a specified number of grains.

The earliest coinage in America was the famous "hog-money," made in 1612, for the Virginian Company at the Sommer Islands, now the Bermudas. The coin was of brass, with the legend "Sommer Island," and a "hogge on one side, in memory of the abundance of hogges which were found on their first landing."

The currency of the early colonist was a very mixed one. At one time musket balls passed for change at a farthing apiece, and were a legal tender for sums under a shilling. Tobacco and tobacco receipts were also legal tender, and corn, beans, codfish and peltries were likewise employed.

Wampum, the shell-bead money of the Indians, was the currency most in use, however, being accepted by the colonists as a convenient token.

There were two kinds of this shell money — "wampumeag," which was white, and made from the conch or periwinkle, and "suckanhock," which was dark purple, and made from the hard-shell clam.

The purple was worth twice as much as the white. The shell was broken in pieces, rubbed smooth on a stone till about the thickness of a pipe-stem, then pierced with a drill and strung into necklaces, bracelets and belts.

The English, French and Dutch settlers all used wampum, the value being fixed in 1640 at six beads for a penny. The strings were called fathoms, and varied in value from five to ten shillings.

The list of what may be termed curious money is an extensive one. Salt is used in Abyssinia and whales' teeth in the Feejee Islands.

In some of the South Sea Islands red feathers form the currency. Among the native Australians greenstone and red ochre are used.

Female slaves form the standard of value in the retired districts of New Guinea.

The strangest coin of all, however, is the ideal money spoken of by Montesquieu as being found in certain parts of Africa. This singular currency is called "*ma coute*", but is purely a sign of value without a unit.

IMPROVES THE MEAT.

Killing Cattle as Kemmler Was Killed Is Likely to be Adopted.

One of the beneficent results of the various experiments which have been made during the last two years, with a view to determine the value of electricity for killing purposes, is the establishment of the fact that not only can cattle be dispatched by the electric current without the least pain, but that the meat of the animal is actually improved by the current, and will keep longer than by any other method. The successful operation of an electric slaughtering apparatus is reported from Colorado.

The apparatus consists of a pen provided with a metallic floor divided into two sections to secure a good electrical contact, with which the hoofs of the animal are made wet. The killing is either by applying the current direct to the metalic floor or making a direct application of the electrode to the head of the animal.—N. Y. Sun.

A Warning.

Mr. Editor,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. dew

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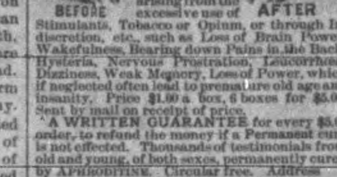

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MRS. C. KOSCHE, 31 Government St., Victoria. au11-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between John J. Hayes and Jas. W. Meldram has been dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned carrying on the business of the firm at the "Ship Inn," Wharf street, receiving all accounts due said firm, and pay all bills.

JAMES W. MELDRAM.

Victoria, Aug. 18, 1890. aug18-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Bastion street, Victoria.

Dated the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1890. au28-3m

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business known as the B. C. Broom Factory, has this day been sold to Yee Chong and Shoong Kee, and it is requested that all bills owing to me will be promptly paid, and all outstanding accounts will be paid on presentation. Thanking the public for their generous patronage in the past, I would solicit a continuance of the same for my successor.

ANDREW STRACHAN.

Victoria, Aug. 30, 1890.

In future the business of the B. C. Broom Factory will be carried on at the factory premises, on Fisgard street, near the Chinese theatre, by the undersigned, who respectfully requests a continuance of the patronage of the customers of the late firm. All goods manufactured of the best material and workmanship guaranteed. Orders addressed to P. O. Box 292, will receive prompt attention.

SHOONG KEE.
YEE CHONG.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 12 of Subsection XXIX Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE of TITLE of William Watt, of Victoria City, Province of British Columbia, to Lot 12 of subsection xxix, Beckley Farm, Victoria City, bearing date the 26th day of May, 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office
Victoria, Sept. 3, 1890. se3-1m

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A BY-LAW

Appointing Three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same, to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor, for the time being, of said City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes, to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge, inspector or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any and all work, or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works, is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of said Corporation and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited, in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of subsection 90 of section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1889.

9. The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of said Commissioners duly convened.

10. This By-Law may be cited as "The Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of August, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of September, A.D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C.M.C. se4

MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The assessment roll of the said City for the year 1890 shall be returned by the assessor to the clerk of the Municipal Council on the 20th day of August, 1890.

2. Any and all persons complaining of his, her or their respective assessments on the said roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning said roll notify in writing the clerk of the Municipal Council of his, her or their grounds of complaint.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 22nd day of September, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon after as they can be heard.

This By-Law may be cited as the By-Law respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of June, 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
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A BY-LAW

Prohibiting the Sale or Intoxicating Liquors to Minors Under the Age or 20 Years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law no person or persons holding a license or licenses from the Corporation of the City of Victoria to sell liquors within the Corporate Limits of the said City of Victoria shall sell or cause to sell or otherwise dispose of or allow to be given or sold upon the premises in respect of which he is licensed any wine, spirits, ale, beer or other intoxicating liquor within the Corporate limits of the said City of Victoria to any person or persons under the age of twenty years, nor shall said person or persons so holding such license or licenses as aforesaid permit any person or persons under the age of twenty years to remain upon his premises so licensed, and shall eject any such person or persons under said age from said premises.

No person or persons so licensed as aforesaid shall permit any gambling, card playing or dice throwing by any person or persons under said age upon any premises in respect of which he holds a license as aforesaid.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall upon conviction be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or by paying a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00).

This By-Law may be cited as "The By-Law Regulating the Sale of Liquor to Minors and for Other Purposes."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1890.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 26-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 26-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1890, By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW.

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria, it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 21-1000ths of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 21-1000ths of one per cent, in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D., 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy30

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law 1890.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 9-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 9-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law 1889 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 13-1000ths of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 13-1000ths of one per cent, in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy30

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 37-1000ths of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 37-1000ths of one per cent, in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889, ByLaw.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 9-1000ths of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 9-1000ths of one per cent, in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 21-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 21-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Railway Bonus By-Law 1889 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. D[illegible]ER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

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THAT "PRESENTMENT."

Every rose has its thorn, and it would be interesting to know to what degree Chief Justice BEGBIE realized this fact when as a supplement to the rose of a clean criminal docket his judicial olfactories scented the presentment of the Kootenay Grand Jury. A most remarkable document this presentment of the Kootenay Grand Jury—a virtual impeachment in fact, of the policy and the methods of the Government. It is not recorded that the Chief Justice replied to this stunning arraignment of incompetency. Doubtless he said something, but of course his language was couched in terms which should not embarass the incompetents who still maladministrate the affairs of the Province. But one post office in the whole district, says the report, but one mail a week, and in the winter but one mail a month and that from the American side. The local Government, however, can plead not "responsible" for lack of postal facilities. The Dominion Government has this feature in charge. But with respect to the town site of Nelson? The site is owned by the Government, why is it not put on the market? Why is property of this sort withheld from sale? What good object can be subserved by such procedure? It seems that the condition of affairs in Kootenay is such that residents have not really a where to lay their heads that they can call their own. Land that is not already owned by the Kootenay & Columbia railway company, which are holding it for speculative purposes, is held by the Government, and apparently with the same object in view. When the honest miner shall have proven that Kootenay is a veritable land of promise, then the Government will throw their land on the market and it will be found that somebody closely connected with them owns the bulk of it. This with-holding of Provincial land from sale in instances such as the Kootenay grand jury complain of, affords to those in the ring a chance to feather their nests when the boom shall come.

Small commiseration, however, is due the Kootenayites. For all that they have been neglected, and for all that the beneficent designs of Col. BAKER must have been apparent a year or two ago, enough of them voted for him to insure his misrepresenting them for another period. Had the Chief Justice in replying to the presentment have recited the story of ACTÆON eaten by his hounds, he would have instituted a parallel between Kootenay and the Government, perfect in all its parts. The story of ACTÆON typifies perfectly Kootenay's condition. She is being devoured by public servants of her own choosing.

SOME CENSUS FIGURES.

The New England papers are not satisfied with the census, nor with the explanation that the low per cent. of natural increase it shows is the result of the decreasing fertility of the native American people. The Springfield Republican thinks that the average rate of natural increase has not fallen so much as shown by the census from 2 per cent. to 1½ per cent. It points out that all of the New England States have shown a remarkably low rate of natural increase ever since the war. In Massachusetts it has been only about one-half of 1 per cent., where for the country as a whole the rate has been 2 per cent. or over. Rhode Island, another growing State, has exhibited the same phenomenon, while the rate in New Hampshire has been as low as seven one-thousands of 1 per cent. This has been mainly due to the emigration of young people to other sections of the country. Thus the loss of New England has been the gain to other sections. The Republican prints the same explanation for the failure of the population of the United States to reach 60,000,000 that we find for the failure of the population of Oregon to reach 850,000. It says: "As a matter of fact, people enough to make a community more than half as large as the State of Massachusetts have probably been overlooked here and there in the enumeration."

We have never been able to understand, ourselves, how it should be possible to obtain scarcely approximately correct figures of population by the method of enumeration ordinarily employed. The enumerator is bound to "skip" somebody. Oregon, without doubt, was under enumerated, and unquestionably as much is true of every State in the Union. However, the States which are dissatisfied with the "count" ought either to take a census of their own or hold their tongues. Oregon has been growling for weeks over the slipshod manner in she was counted. Had she instead of kicking instituted a little counting bee of her own, a question of veracity would have been out by this time between Supt. PORTER and herself, and then—why the imagination halts and stumbles at the condition of affairs that would be precipitated.

NO PROTECTION FOR LABOR.

Notwithstanding that Canada's "Grand Old Man" says that Chinese immigration cannot be stopped, an utterance by the way which furnishes our morning contemporary with a text for a labored defence of its pro-Chinese attitude, it is more than apparent, that not only it but other kinds of immigration will require to be circumscribed. The Tradesman, discussing "Indiscriminate Immigration," anent the coal, coke, and iron industries, points out that a class of laborers are being imported into the country who are a menace to our institutions. "They are ignorant," says the Tradesman, "to the point of savagery, brutal as can be imagined, wholly destitute of morality or common decency in their social and domestic relations, never learn the language of the country, make no effort to educate their children.

The census takers found hundreds of these human cattle in the Lehigh and Chenango valleys, and about the great Connellsville coke works, whose names are unknown to their employers or bosses. The pay rolls are arranged by numbers, each man or woman being tagged to correspond with his or her number on the roll. The people, as a rule, cannot speak a syllable of English, so their names are very difficult to obtain by the census officer. Some of these creatures, many of them, have been in this country several years, and they are still as degraded as the denizens of the Chinese quarters in the Pacific coast towns. They work for half wages, live like hogs, both in respect of food and sexual relations, and as soon as they have gathered up a few hundred dollars they go back with their savings to their Hungarian lairs.

Nothing is clearer than that workmen native and to the manor born, should be protected. Aside from considerations of welfare for labor the continued integrity of our institutions require that this continent no longer be made a dumping ground for the refuse of civilization. No good purpose is subserved by it. Degraded labor is imported by capital and for capital, and is kept enslaved by capital.

The fundamental idea of immigration is the betterment of the condition of the immigrant. In imported labor this idea is reversed. The immigrant does not better himself, and the country is the worse off for his presence. None but the capitalist profits by him. It is quite true that Sir JOHN could make no other reply than he did to the labor delegation which waited on him. The reply, however, was cold and unsympathetic. If Sir JOHN lasts much longer he will find out that neither constitutional reasons or imperialism, will stand in the way of the protection due labor. If manufacturers may be protected why not labor?

THE MARCH OF TELESCOPY.

The progress which has been made in telescopy of recent years, and consequently in astronomy is not fully appreciated by the world in general.

The science of astronomy was revolutionized by the construction of three great telescopes, all of which were begun in 1886. The location and dimensions of these instruments are as follows:

Location.	Size lens opening.	Focal distance.
Observatory at Nice	30 inches	50 feet
Observatory at Poulkowa, Russia	28 inches	49 feet
Mount Hamilton	36 inches	49 feet

A lens is now in course of construction for the observatory on Mount Wilson in Southern California which will measure 40 inches in the clear across the opening. It is constructed according the the modern laws of optics, and is really two lenses, one of flint, the other of crown glass, juxtaposed, mutually completing each other, and producing as perfect achromatism as possible. It is hoped that it will do for modern astronomy what Lord ROSSE's telescope did for the science thirty years ago.

Many astronomers have held that further increase in magnifying power would lead to such a diffusion of the ray of light that objects would cease to be discernible. This does not seem to be feared by M. FLAMMARION. He writes as though he believed that we might go on increasing the size of their lenses and their magnifying power indefinitely, and that there is no more difficulty in handling a 40-inch lens now than there was in taking observations with a 30-inch lens two years ago. [illegible] know. The only [illegible] difficulty in the case is to manufacture a lens of such proportions without flaw or accident. There are only a few men in the world who possess the skill necessary for such an achievement, and it takes them years to polish the lens.

If the eminent Frenchman is right, it is a mere matter of time when the vexed problem—whether the planets are inhabited—is going to be solved. M. FLAMMARION has no hesitation in confirming the statements of his confrere, Signor SCHIAPARELLI of Milan. He believes we can see in Mars continents, seas, coasts, capes, [illegible] snows, clouds, and the vicissitudes of the seasons. He even goes so far as to conjecture that certain brilliant points which are observed on the surface of the planet may be signals from the Martian people to this globe. And with due reserve he hints at the inference that the people of that world are more advanced in science than we are. Such a flight of conjecture is absolutely bewildering.

If ever we establish a speaking acquaintance with our planetary neighbors, practical astronomy will be taught at college, and the use of the telescope will take rank in the schools with the use of the globe. But that will not come about for a long time yet.

INGERSOLL AND KRUETZER SONATA.

ROBERT INGERSOLL, though a bubious friend of orthodoxy, has never yet been disloyal to woman. Her steadfast friend he has always been. If he has animadverted severely on creeds he has never ceased to be humane. Indeed one of his pet grievances is, that creeds have never sufficiently recognized the equality of the sexes. INGERSOLL has discussed the Kreutzer Sonata in the North American Review. He says that he disagrees with nearly every sentence, regards its view of life as "cruel, false and vile." "The Kruetzer Sonata," says he, seems to have been written for the purpose of showing that woman has no right to be attractive, no right to be beautiful, and that she is morally responsible for the contour of her throat, for the pose of her body, for her red lips and the dimples in her cheeks. The opposite of this docrine is nearer true. It would be far better to hold people responsible for their ugliness than for their beauty. It may be true, the soul or the mind in some wondrous way fashions the body, and that to that extent every individual is responsible for his looks. It may be that a man or woman thinking high thoughts will give necessarily a nobility to the expression and a beauty to the outline, but it is not true that the sins of a man can be laid justly at the feet of woman. Women are better than men. They have greater responsibilities." INGERSOLL's humanity is as broad as his agnosticism is deep. Perdition doubtless awaits him, still it should seem that a humanity as profound as his ought to prove a valuable counterpoise to the reckless utterances which have been recorded against him.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is calculated that the new bridge over the Hudson at New York, which will be the greatest engineering feat of the century, will cost about $40,000,000. It will take ten years to construct it and will be one-third longer than the East River bridge and twenty feet higher, but unlike the former it will be of the cantilever type. Store-houses will be located beneath the great structure, freight cars will unload by means of schutes into these and ships will load direct from them or direct to the cars. The grand union passenger depot, a part of the enterprise, will be a colossal structure of steel capable of accommodating all the trains that now enter New York and Jersey City. It will be large enough to hold twenty tracks side by side and will be 1300 feet in length.

ERASTUS WIMAN asserts that the enforcement of the MCKINLEY bill would affect Canada to a greater degree than any other event that could possibly occur short of downright war. The Canadians, he declares, would experience a rude awakening by the sudden enforcement of the provisions of this new tariff on the products of the present harvest, and the result of the next general election of Parliament would be seen in the return of members favorable to reciprocity. He, however, is a little to sanguine in calculating the advantages to this country when he declares that under reciprocity every Canadian would be worth as a purchaser $50 a head. The statistics of our trade with Canada from 1854 to 1866 do not sustain this assertion.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

The members of the Wanderers bicycle club will go for their usual run to-morrow evening. It is to be hoped that those wheelmen who ride ordinaries will be on hand. If they, together with the safety brigade turn out in force, a fine gathering will be the result.

Everything has been satisfactorily arranged for a glove contest of 10 rounds for $150 a side between Dan O'Donnell, of San Francisco, and Bill Waters, of Victoria, both parties having put up a deposit of $40 each as a guarantee of good faith, the final deposit to be made on Saturday, (to-day) to the stake holders, Bill Phillips and T. J. Ridehalgh. The contest is to take place in Philharmonic Hall on Monday the 15th inst.

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"In Darkest Africa" is the title of Mr. Stanley's book. All others are bogus.

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NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The steamer Sir James Douglas has left for a trip to Bonilla Point.

The steamer Walla Walla brought 141 tons of freight for this port.

The Yosemite is due from the Fraser with 4000 cases of salmon for the Wanlock.

The British ship Astracana, in ballast from Nagasaki, has arrived at Tacoma to load wheat.

The steamship Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco about ten o'clock this morning.

The American ship Snow and Burgess, from Hiogo, with 2927 tons of tea, has arrived at Tacoma.

The German ship Rudolph Von Benigsen, from Cardiff for Esquimalt, has put into Montevideo disabled.

The bark Wanlock, which is loading at Esquimalt, is expected to leave for England late next week. Eight thousand cases of salmon and a lot of naval stores are already loaded.

The tug Pilot came in early this morning from Nanaimo, where she had towed a boom of logs from Johnson straits, near Seymour Narrows, for Haslam's mill. She returns to Nanaimo to tow the ship Lucille to sea, coal laden for Frisco.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Several desertions are reported from the navy.

Regular weekly meeting of the city council this evening.

16th century goods of all kinds to be seen at Lockhart & Co's, Douglas street.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

A Westminster paper predicts a population of 30,000 for that city within five years.

Some of the latest novelties in the new lot of silverware just received by Lange & Co. *

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

Oilcloths, linoleums and carpets at rock-bottom prices. Lockhart & Co's, Douglas street.

There will not be a cricket match on Saturday on account of the athletic sports at the Driving park.

Chief Sheppard has received a photograph of the chief, sergeant and captain of the Tacoma police force.

The pound keeper has a few choice canine specimens at his repository. Those desirous of a dog should call.

Sideboards and bedroom sets in all the new designs and finish at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street.

The officer in charge of No. 3 Co., Seattle fire department, has been suspended for getting drunk while on duty.

London Lancet strongly recommends "Montserrat" Lime-Fruit Juice as an absolutely pure and delicious hot weather drink.

See Lockhart & Co.'s Furniture, carpets, oilcloths and upholstery before purchasing elsewhere. It will pay you. Douglas street.

See Lockhart & Co's. fancy chairs in plush, finished in 16th century antique oak. Walnut, cherry, and all the latest colors and designs. The finest and cheapest in the city.

A case of goods from Victoria addressed to "M. Gerber, Seattle," and marked personal effects, have been seized at Seattle by the U. S. Customs, as it contained dutiable articles.

The city of Vancouver has agreed to pay $500 towards the publication of a pamphlet on British Columbia to be distributed at the Toronto exhibition. The provincial government don't give a cent.

The Flewin brothers—W. J. and A. C.—have purchased the Belmont saloon, known better as "Jarves," one of the most popular resorts in the city. Under the new proprietorship its prosperity will not decrease.

All goods at Lockhart & Co's are the latest designs. No old stock. New goods, new prices; cheaper than ever. Special prices for 30 days. Inspect before purchasing. Opposite Clarence Hotel, Douglas street.

Steam launch racing is to be one of the features of the Westminster exhibition. There are already several entries. The owners are fixing up their boats now so as to be in the best of trim for the trial of speed.

The Free Press was accused of lack of enterprise in having omitted to chronicle an item of local news, but retorts with effect by pointing out that its accuser was guilty of precisely the same offence. It is another case of the man who lives in a glass house, etc.

Mr. Francis Bourchier, who left for New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities this morning, will represent the owners of coal lands on the coast, which it is more than probable he will succeed in placing before returning. Mr. B. is entrusted with other important commissions.

At Pitt River on Monday an old Indian named Slumach, while fishing with other Indians, picked up a gun and shot Louis Bee, a half-breed, through the breast, killing him instantly. After the killing, Slumach reloaded his gun and went into the woods, where he now is. Mr. Morsby and Capt. Pittendrigh went to the scene of the tragedy.

Incendiaries attempted to destroy the residence of Thos. Cunningham, ex-M. P. P., New Westminster, at an early hour on Tuesday morning. A bundle of kindling was placed against the back kitchen door and set on fire. The noise of the crackling wood awakened Miss Cunningham, who gave the alarm. The kitchen door, the side of the building and the verandah were on fire; but the flames had not got a good hold and were soon suppressed.

An immense assortment of Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

Among the passengers by the steamship Circassian were delegates of the England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales Farming Association, invited by the Canadian Government to visit Canada to examine farming lands, in order to bring from the English farming districts a greater flow of emigration.

The industrial exhibition was opened at Toronto by the Earl of Aberdeen yesterday morning. Prominent among the exhibits are those from British Columbia.

The inquest into the death of the late John Kent, which is believed to have been the result of treatment of so-called Christian scientists, was concluded at Toronto early yesterday morning. The jury was out for three hours and returned a verdict against Mrs. Stewart, and that lady will be arrested on a charge of manslaughter. The case has created a great deal of excitement among the medical men of the city.

Joseph Bullock, charged with the seduction of his step-daughter, was married to the girl on Tuesday in jail. The case comes up again on Wednesday.

The statement telegraphed abroad that an English syndicate had purchased the extensive mill property of A. W. Ogilvie & Co., comprising five mills at Montreal, Ontario and Manitoba for £1,000,000, is characterized as a lie by the Ogilvies.

The will of the late Robert Hay, retired merchant and ex-M.P. of Toronto, has been entered for probate. He left property valued at over $300,000.

Col. MacLeod Moore, grand master of the Knights Templar, and who in pre-Confederation days commanded the Canadian militia, died at Prescott on the 2nd inst.

Seven desertions from the British warship Comus and one from the Buzzard, now at Halifax, N. S., have been reported.

J. S. Coolican, one of Winnipeg's "boom kings" was seen at the station in that city on Saturday, on his way to this Province.

A CRAZY EVANGELIST

Claims to be on Intimate Terms With the Deity.

A dispatch from St. Louis, Mo., says: For two months Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth, the evangelist, has been conducting a revival here in a tent capable of sheltering nearly nine thousand people. For the past two weeks these meetings have increased in interest and excitement until they have become sensational in the extreme. Mrs. Woodworth is assisted by several singing and praying lieutenants. During the past week it has been a nightly occurrence to see from fifty to 250 men, women and children stretched flat upon their backs on the ground, or on the platform writhing in religious frenzy or in a dead stupor from exhaustion, while a thousand more excited individuals danced, shouted, cried, sang and swung their arms in the air. Dr. Wellington Adams and Dr. Theodore Diller, authorities on insanity, declare Mrs. Woodworth is simply an insane woman of great hypnotic power; that the trances into which she throws her auditors are simply hypnois. They declare she is doing great harm to thousands—is creating evils from which there can be no cure. When the doctors questioned the woman she gave a history of her life, telling in detail of the most marvellous visions. She claimed to have conversed with God, Christ, the Trinity and the devil many times—in fact, to be at the present time on familiar terms with all of them. She also said that she had seen both heaven and hell, and told what they looked like. She is the same woman who, while in Oakland, Cal., predicted great earthquakes and tidal waves that would destroy nearly all the great cities.

A curious fact is stated in regard to the natural gas regions in Indiana. The soil for many miles around Shelbyville is so impregnated with natural gas that by piercing the earth with a stick the gas may be ignited and a blaze made large enough to produce a considerable amount of illumination. Some wells have been ruined by it.

Stationery at Daley's. *

Steam Laundry, telephone No. 497, Branch offices, 74 Yates street and Trounce alley. *

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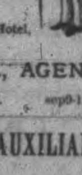

I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that, almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over. When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to put on my clothes, when kind Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.

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THE PUBLIC DECEIVED.

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Stanley says once for all that these people cannot by any possibility publish anything of his but what they have dishonestly appropriated from his previous works. His own book will bear the title "In Darkest Africa," and will be published in two octavo volumes, containing about 1130 pages, 16 maps, 150 illustrations, and will bear on the title page the imprint of the Chas. Scribner's Sons and the Presbyterian News Co.

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NOTICE REGARDING RULES 6 and 7.

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C. E. RENOUF, Secretary.
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17 a	" " Mare	10	5
16 b	Percheron Stallion	20	10
17 b	" Mare	10	5

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RUSSIAN STUDENT LIFE.

The Results of a System Which Reduces Bright Young Men to Drudges.

A correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, writing of university life in Russia, says: "The universities no longer possess the right to elect their own professors, their own deans, their own rectors; the Government appoints them all, without reference to their scientific qualifications, and many farceurs who were laughing-stocks to the students under the old regime are full-fledged professors now. All professors are mere officials, who are not at liberty to lecture on any branch of their subject which they think needful to their students, but have to send in their programmes to the ministry twice a year, and each time the ministry revises, corrects or abolishes them, substituting something else in their place. They are ordered to lecture on such and such parts of such a subject, and so vast is the programme and so ridiculously short the time allowed for its exhaustive treatment that many professors are compelled to read out term after term a dry conspectus of theses, which, of course never change.

"The result is absurd; the students are compelled to come and spend hour after hour listening to a course of lectures which they have written out in extenso at home. And yet, if they absent themselves from this infliction, they are expelled. For the students have as little right to choose what lectures they will attend as the professors have to decide what subjects they will lecture upon. A student who chooses Russian literature for his specialty, is allowed to frequent about fifty lectures during his six months' term, whereas he must have at least two hundred lectures on archæology and Roman antiquities, delivered very often by foreigners, chiefly Bohemians, unable to express their thoughts in grammatical Russian. A significant consequence is that last year the Minister—who, by the way, is an Armenian—had to complain in an official circular that the petitions written to him by university students "are very often not only defective in style, but faulty in grammar and orthography!" A student must not miss a lecture; there is a host of minor officials who lie in wait for him, and report his absence at once. He must always come in his military mantle, and every peg is examined several times during each lecture. If he reads a book at the university, one of these officials, called a beadle—sometimes a detective or a former convict—steals up behind him and snatches it out of his hand and runs up to show it to the inspectors, many of whom are bankrupt merchants, ruined beer-brewers and unfortunate peddlers.

"The system of espionage that flourishes at the universities might excite the envy of the Venetians of the days of the Doges, when the very walls had eyes. If you cough or sneeze the beadles know it, the inspectors hear of it, the rector is informed of it, it is reported to the curator, and carefully entered into three several books against your name, as it may hereafter be useful as proving or disproving something laid to your charge whenever you turn out to be politically untrustworthy. While you are a student not only can the inspectors, sub-inspectors, beadles and all the myrmidons of the Government visit you in your rooms at all hours of the day and night, ransack your drawers and trunks, turn your bed upside down, rip up your mattress, and generally give your lodgings the appearance of apartments that have just suffered from a seismic convulsion like the earthquake of Lisbon, but they are invested with the power—which they are not slow to use—of searching your person, examining the contents of your pockets, and your friends and relations, and their pockets and belongings, should they happen to be with you during the domiciliary visit.

"These inquisitionary processes, of course, are quite independent of those that are made by the police and the members of the terrible 'Third Section,' which you have to put up with as often as is deemed good for you in particular or for the Empire at large. Then, again, your house porter, or dvornik, watches you like an Argus, his wife or his mistress spies upon you, his children or his nephews dog your steps wherever you go; every one who visits you is asked his or her name, his or her business, and admission is refused until statements are made and immediately verified. Helplessly drunken men are often on your stairs or under your windows—apparently objects of disgust or pity, in reality spies eagerly straining their ears for every thing you say, and often rousing up their imagination to an effort to attribute to you something that you might probably have said, but never did actually utter. Your friend and chum who reads with you, who dines with you, is inseparable from you, you discover one day to have been all along in the pay of the secret police. Treacherous spying was the price he paid for his education from the age of fifteen upwards—a fine moral education it must have been, well worth the price."

Ahead of a Sailor's Yarn.

Sailors are proverbial for their big yarns, but they can't get much ahead of river men, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. The other day Captain J. D. Parker got hold of Captain Gibson, and he said: "Dave, you recollect when I was mate on the Yazoo and that streak of lightning struck me as I stood near the jack-staff, in that terrible storm, and you all thought I was dead for sure?"

"Oh, yes, very well, but where did the lightning go to, anyhow?"

"Why, it went right down into my boot."

"And you never were hurt?".

"No, sir, not a bit. I just took my boot off and poured the lightning out on the deck."

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Largest Tree in the World.

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" Nanaimo for Victoria..........Saturday, 7 a.m.

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TIME TABLE No. 13,

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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

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Northern Route.

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Barclay Sound Route.

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Bute Inlet Route.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

STATIONS.		No. 1 Passenger Daily.		No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.		No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.
VICTORIA	Ar.	12:21 P M	Ar.	8:10 P M		
RUSSELLS	"	12:20	"	8:06		
ESQUIMALT	"	12:10	"	[illegible]		
GOLDSTREAM	"	11:46 A M	"	8:01		
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	10:50	"	7:36		
COBBLE HILL	"	10:41	"	6:59		
McPHERSON'S	"	10:27	"	6:41		
KOKSILAH	"	10:17	"	6:31		
DUNCAN'S	"	10:12	"	6:26		
SOMENOS	"	10:02	"	6:16		
CHEMAINUS	"	9:36	"	5:54		
NANAIMO	De.	8:34	"	4:50	Ar.	7:30 P. M.
	Ar.	8:25				
WELLINGTON	De.	8:10	De.	4:41	De.	7:15

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN

STATIONS.		No. 2 Passenger Daily.		No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.		No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only
VICTORIA	De.	8:00 A M	De.	3:06 P M		
RUSSELLS	"	8:04		3:12		
ESQUIMALT	"	8:14		3:22		
GOLDSTREAM	"	[illegible]		3:47		
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	9:3		4:12		
COBBLE HILL	"	9:44		4:38		
McPHERSON'S	"	9:57		5:07		
KOKSILAH	"	10:07	"	5:17		
DUNCAN'S	"	10:12	"	5:22		
SOMENOS	"	10:22	"	5:32		
CHEMAINUS	"	10:48	"	5:54		
NANAIMO	Ar.	11:50	"	6:52	De.	10:15 P. M.
	De.	11:59				
WELLINGTON	Ar.	12:14 P M	Ar.	7:06	Ar.	10:30

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Leave Victoria	†6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:40 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†4:15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—†8:00 a.m.; 12:00 m.; *7:45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—*1:30 a.m.; †2:30 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.

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Leave Tacoma.. 7:30 p.m.	Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 p.m.	Leave Tacoma.. 12:00 m.
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Vancouver's Claims Denied—No More School Supplies to be Purchased Until the Position of the Board is Defined—A Debt Still Unpaid.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held at the City Hall last evening. Present—Trustee Hayward, chairman; Erskine, secretary; Mallandaine and Walker. Routine work being concluded the secretary read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, asking for the use of Spring Ridge schoolhouse on Sunday afternoons for devotional purposes.—A question asked the chairman as to whether it was within the province of the board to grant the request elicited the reply that it was almost impossible under the present circumstances to say where the board's province began or ended. The question of the use of the schoolhouse was settled by acceding to the request made provided that any damage to the building be made good, and fuel paid for.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The following letters and replies were read:

VICTORIA, 22nd August, 1890.

S. D. Pope, Esq., Superintend of Education:

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to forward the following resolution adopted at a special meeting of the trustees held on 21st inst., and trust it may receive the favorable consideration of your department. "That the secretary-treasurer be instructed to make application forthwith on behalf of the Trustee Board to the Government, that an amount equal to a tenth of the sum voted for incidental expenses be paid into the Bank of British Columbia to the credit of the Trustees of the Victoria City School District, to meet the incidental expenses incurred on behalf of all the schools in the district for the present month, and to request that in future the same amount be paid every month to same account for the same purpose." I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

R. ERSKINE,
Secretary.

The following answer was received from Supt. Pope:—

VICTORIA, Aug. 23, 1890.

DEAR SIR.—In acknowledging receipt of yours of the 22nd, conveying resolution of the Board of Trustees requesting that the incidental expense fund, or a portion of the same, be placed to your credit in the bank, I am authorized to state that it is not deemed advisable at present to make any change in the system of payment by vouchers. Permit me to add that this method has always been the practice in city districts since the inception of the present school system, and the same has been found to work satisfactorily. Yours truly, S. D. POPE,
Supt. of Education,
R. ERSKINE, Esq., Sec. Board of Trustees, City.

The secretary was then instructed to reply, which he did as follows:—

VICTORIA, 28th Aug., 1890.

S. D. POPE, Esq., B.A., L.L.D., Supt. Education.

DEAR SIR.—By resolution passed at a special meeting of the Victoria City School Trustees, held this day, I am directed, in acknowledging receipt of yours of the 21st inst., to express regret that you have not thought fit to accede to the board's reasonable request. As the refusal either to place the money voted by parliament for contingent expenses in the hands of the board, or to pay legitimate accounts incurred in good faith, must necessarily lead to serious complications, I am further directed to explain some matters in connection with the disallowed expenditure, which a special commission appointed for that purpose had failed in obtaining the opportunity to do.

It should be remembered that the recent enquiries, charges, investigation, and changes which have occurred in connection with our schools were not sought by the board; they were forced upon them by a series of events over which they had no control, but principally by a sermon preached in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the 18th of May last, and afterwards published (as the board are informed) with the approval of the hon. the minister of education. That sermon contained serious reflections on our public schools and alleged amongst other things, that "a reign of terror" existed there, and called upon the trustees to realize their "tremendous responsibilities," and act in the premises under subsequent threats of extinction at the approaching elections for trustees, but in the light of recent events this reference to the trustees was evidently intended as a pulpit joke, for when put to the test, the "tremendous responsibilities" are valued by the Government at less than a five dollar item, and the election came without being in the least disastrous to the trustees. The disturbing influence of this unfortunate sermon led to serious charges being made against some of the teachers, and in the investigations which followed the trustees necessarily had to rely somewhat on their principal of the boys' department, and his report was "that the sermon was a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end." It afterward publicly transpired that this principal had furnished the preacher with some of the material for his charges. Under this unhappy and conflicting state of affairs, the trustees were with difficulty endeavoring to arrive at a conclusion just to all parties, and at the same time to conserve the best interests of the schools. At this juncture two letters were made public, giving, as was said, "the actual facts." On that very day as if by providential dispensation, written evidence fell into the hands of the trustees showing that the board had been deceived by the principal, and to screen himself he was wilfully, as they thought, misrepresenting a fellow teacher, and that at least one of the published letters was not genuine.

Under these circumstances what could the board do? Were they with this knowledge in their possession to remain silent and allow an innocent teacher to be unjustly accused and probably professionally ruined? Were they to ignore and neglect the imperative duty imposed upon them by act of parliament "to see that the highest morality is inculcated in the public schools" by allowing such a matter to remain unnoticed? The board took the step which the trustees venture to say will command general commendation of having that original letter copied and traced, and principal informed thereof, this letter being in no sense a private one but received by him as a servant of the board, on their business, and having reference only to [illegible] board. It seems incredible that this important evidence could have been lost three times.

1st—When the principal obtained an alleged copy of it from Mrs. Winsby.

2nd—After he had compared the copy with the original.

3rd—When he actually left it in the secretary's office after stating it had been lost.

This item of expense, amounting to five dollars, voted and approved of by two successive elective bodies of trustees is disallowed and unpaid, and a memorandum from the auditor in the Government service to the effect that it was "not a matter of sufficient importance to require payment from vote for incidental expenses of the city schools." It must be obvious that the trustees would be wanting in self respect and in the duty they owe to their establishment, if they allow themselves to be overridden by a servant of the Government, and thus voluntarily surrender to them the responsibilities of their office. Awaiting your reply, I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

R. ERSKINE,
Secretary Board Trustees.

The following reply was received.

Victoria, Aug. 30, '90.

DEAR SIR.—I have the honor to acknowledge yours of the 28th inst.

In reply I have only to refer you to my letter of the 21st inst. Yours truly,

S. D. POPE,
Supt. Education.

To R. Erskine, Esq., Sec. Victoria Trustee Board.

Trustee Walker, speaking of Supt. Pope's first letter, was of the opinion that there are two sides to the question as to whether the present system of finances was a satisfactory one or not—On motion the correspondence was ordered spread on the minutes.

A BILL.

A polite reminder from Messrs. Lowenburg, Harris & Co., enclosing a bill of $5 for notarial copy of the Winsby letter, and asking for a check, was referred to the Provincial Government for payment.

A HARDSHIP.

A batch of requests for supplies and repairs for the several school rooms, tabled at the last meeting, were left on the table sine die. This was spoken of as being a hardship, both to the teachers and scholars, but the board declines to contract any more bills until they are settled as to the position of the board financially.

A COMPARISON.

The chairman said that he had seen an item in the News-Advertiser, of Vancouver, that at a meeting of the Vancouver school trustees, held on the 2nd inst., a statement was made to the effect, "that there were only at most 25 more pupils attending Victoria than there was attending Vancouver schools." He said it was curious enough to institute enquiries at Vancouver in regard to the attendance for the last month (August), which, on comparison with the reports for the same period for the Victoria schools, show that our Vancouver friends are not particular what they say so long as they make their population larger than it really is, as appeared by the following facts:

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Number of pupils enrolled August, 1890:	
Victoria City	1,472
Vancouver	1,097
In favor of Victoria	375
Number of pupils in average daily attendance:	
Victoria City	1,310
Vancouver	892
In favor of Victoria	418

And when it is considered that besides the public schools, the St. Ann's convent, St. Louis college, Angela college, the Corrig and numerous private schools are liberally patronized, it may be fairly assumed that the school population of Victoria is at least treble that of any other city in the province.

ATTENDANCE.

The reports show that the number of pupils for the month of August was the largest on record being 1472; the average daily attendance was 1310; the average per teacher, 50.4.

There being no other business in hand the board adjourned.

The Effects of Whiskey.

His honor the police magistrate did not take his seat at the police court until 10:30 this morning and the police, reporters, etc., were kept waiting for thirty minutes. The first case to come up was that of P. Irvine, an old offender, who as usual paid a fine of $5 for being drunk.

Dan Apples, another old bird, was up on the same charge, and was questioned by his honor as to how much he had contributed to the city for using the streets as a concert hall. Dan could not answer the question, but Supt. Sheppard informed the court that Dan had contributed more work to the Province than he had money to the city, and he asked that the prisoner be sent to the city lockup for a change. The request was granted and Dan will for the next month help to keep the city lockup clean.

Geo. Taylor, charged with being an habitual frequenter of a house of ill-fame was fined $25.

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held this evening when the election of officers and receiving of reports will be attended to. A large attendance is requested as matters of interest will come up.

To be Cut up.

To-day there arrived the first consignment of fall goods for gentleman's clothing. They comprise a well selected stock of Scotch, French, and German goods in the latest patterns, and will be made up at reasonable figures, in a first class manner, by J. Mc. Callum, 43 Fort street. *

Arrived.

Mr. Jno. T. Pierre, merchant tailor, has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods, comprising elegant English and American coatings, suitings and trousering. On inspection they will be welcomed by lovers of choice cloth as they far surpass any previous importation of woolens into British Columbia, and as Mr. Pierre employs none but the best workmen, his customers may depend on having their garments cut and made in a satisfactory manner. *

Arrived.

Curling tongs and lamps, ladies pen knives, scissors, etc. and a full line of shaving materials at M. & H. A. Fox's, 78 Government street. *

DAY AND MARTIN'S English BLACKING

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FOR LADIES' BOOTS.

Best in the World.

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AUCTION SALES.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Saturday, Sept. 20, 11 a. m.

The Foster Gold and Silver Mining Co., (Limited), situate in Lillooet District, under the Winding Up Act.

I have been instructed by the Liquidator of the above Estate to

SELL BY AUCTION

AT MY

Sales Room, Fort & Langley St.

VICTORIA.

All the real and personal property of the above Company situate in Lillooet District, consisting of Three Mineral Grants, being Lots 101, 102 and 103, on Kelly's Creek, 18 miles from Clinton.

Also—A ten-stamp mill with a Pelton wheel and ample water power, 4 Duncan concentrators, a chlorinating plant, and assay outfit, and a quantity of mining tools and material on the ground, the whole to be sold en bloc.

A large amount of work has been done on the mine; a wagon road has been constructed to the property.

There is a large milling and boarding house at the mine, and every facility for continuing the works.

This is the most complete milling plant and property in British Columbia.

For further particulars apply to

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

ESTATE OF

ERIC OLOF LENDBURG

(OTHERWISE PETER LENDBURG.)

I am instructed by J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at the

SALE ROOM, STORE ST.

—ON—

TUESDAY, THE 23rd SEPTEMBER,

At 12 o'clock, noon, all that piece or parcel of land, known as Section Eighty-Six (86), situate in Comox or Nelson District, on the south side of the bay, adjoining the Union Coal Mines, containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres (160), more or less, on which are buildings, outhouses, etc., and a number of acres cleared.

Terms, Cash. Deeds at Purchaser's expense. Title, Crown Grant.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

[Nanaimo Free Press Copy] Sep3-3w.

AUCTION SALE.

I am instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, at the

Sale Room, Store St.

—ON—

FRIDAY, 19th SEPT.

At 12 o'clock noon, all those pieces or parcels of land, numbered on the official map as follows, viz: Victoria city lots, No. 85 Kane street, 311 and 312 View street, and subdivision lot No. 6 of 5 acres, suburban lot No. X5, fifteen Pandora street, with all improvements thereon.

LEASEHOLD INTEREST

Of the Mortgage in part of Lot 539 Cormorant street and the buildings thereon for the unexpired portion of the lease of 28 years and seven months, from the first day of July, 1884, at the monthly rental of $22.50 per month.

SECTION No. 3, COMOX DISTRICT,

Containing 99 acres more or less.

Terms cash. Deeds at purchasers' expense.

sept4-1w W. R. CLARKE.

(Colonist copy.)

GILMORE & McCANDLESS,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Clothiers & Hatters.

FALL GOODS.

VICTORIA, 23rd Aug., 1890.

TO THE PUBLIC:—

The 20 per cent. discount sale is discontinued owing to the arrival of our FALL GOODS, which we do not intend to slaughter as we did the old stock.

We still have some odd suits and balance of Summer goods which will be cleared at cost.

In regular lines we have received some beauties.

FULL DRESS COATS AND VESTS

The very latest just received.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon, Saturday, 13th inst., for the erection of a two story frame residence, facing the Gorge road, for Senator McInnes.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE tenders up to noon Wednesday, 10th inst., for the erection of two frame residences, facing Third street, Work Estate, for T. Shaw, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.

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33 CASES PER S.S. ABYSSINIA

Tea Sets, Tea Pots in great variety, Lacquered Trays in many shapes, Flower Pots in red, green and blue ware, Old Curios.

Beautiful carved black wood Brackets, Book Shelves and corner Whatnots.

Very fine carved figures in Ivory.

Various Ornaments in bronze and antimony.

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Silk, quilted Skirts, embroidered Squares, richly embroidered Curtains, embroidered Dressing Gowns.

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Choice teas from Japan and India.

Try our Brand of M. F. Blended Japan and Indian Teas.

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Velvet Ribbons.

A splendid assortment in all the new shades just received and on view to-day.

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KENSINGTON ART SQUARES,

In great variety, all sizes.

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Immense assortment at prices as low as the lowest.

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BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE, REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

HORRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Part of Beacon Hill Torn Away—Goodacre Lake Ruined—Fatalities.

About three o'clock this morning the citizens of Victoria were startled from their beds by a terrific explosion, the concussion from which shook the earth [illegible] upheaval had occurred. Affrighted crowds soon gathered in the streets, and in the semi-darkness asked each other what had occurred. A sulphurous smell in the air and a dense cloud of dust over Beacon Hill way, showed too plainly that the long dreaded accident, the explosion of the powder magagine in the park had at last occurred. Soon a lurid glare was seen in that direction, and in a moment more the clangorous clamor of the fire bells summoned the department to extinguish a blaze.

On reaching the scene of the fire, a horrible sight presented itself. The force of the explosion had torn down several residences in the vicinity of the park, and one of these had got afire from the overturning of a lighted lamp. Heart-rending shrieks were heard above the roar of the flames, and although the firemen worked nobly, and were ably helped by hundreds of willing hands, it was too evident that human life had been sacrificed to the cupidity of a careless government, which had allowed such a terrible engine of destruction to remain in the midst of a populous district.

Beside the wrecking of the buildings, Goodacre Lake was completely ruined. The heavy explosion had torn a deep chasm through the ridge at the north-east end of the Lake, and the water had poured in a torrent into the plains below, and along Humboldt street it was flooded. The beautiful trees and shrubbery in the park in the vicinity of the bear pit and the zoo was torn down and covered with debris, and a sight of desolation and chaos presented itself. At a late hour in the morning the work of clearing away the wrecked houses was being gone on with, and the sights and sounds as the poor victims of the disaster were brought from the ruins beggars description. A veil is drawn over the scene. Suffice it to say that it was heart-rending.

The general public feeling is that the carelessness in allowing the magazine to remain as it did a menace to life, was most crininal and talk of proceedings for manslaughter against some one in authority is heard. Had the advice and entreaties of the press in the matter been listened to, all the trouble could have been avoided. As it is now, the question to be answered is—who is to blame?

Our reporter is premature in his description of a catastrophe at Beacon Hill. Unless the cause, in the shape of a magazine stored with gunpowder and other explosives, is removed, however, the above is liable to occur at any moment.

SEAMEN'S SUPPORT.

The Sailors Join the Wellington Strikers and Adopt Resolutions.

A meeting of all the sailors from the vessels at present at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, numbering about one hundred, was held in the old Methodist Church, Nanaimo, on Monday evening, to discuss the attitude which the seamen should take in respect to the Wellington strike. Mr. Thos. Arynn occupied the chair, and after discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we the sailors now in the harbor of Nanaimo and Departure Bay protest against any member of our union or craft shipping in any vessel carrying Wellington coal mined by Dunsmuir & Co., either as fuel or cargo.

Resolved, that we ask our officers at headquarters in San Francisco to request all similar organizations such as the Steamship Sailors, and the Marine Firemen to take the same action and that these resolutions be published in the papers of the different ports on the Pacific Coast.

Big Catch.

A telegram from San Francisco was received in this city this afternoon, which states that the old Alaska Fur Company has an excessively large catch of seal this year. Over 60,000 had already been received.

Water Service Wanted.

This morning a citizen was observed drawing water from the fire purposes tank, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets. The fluid was used to wash the interior and steps of a temple of worship hard by, and an onlooker wondered how it was that an efficient water service was not put in, with a tap and hose, that the labors of the caretaker of the Lord's house might be lightened, and the danger of tampering with the fire department's apparatus be avoided. A by-law makes meddling with a water tank an offence punishable with a fine.

Island Grown Fruit.

A gentleman from Maple Bay was in town to-day in connection with a shipment of 40 boxes of fine plums made by him to a wholesale dealer here. No sale could be found for the fruit, and consequently it went bad and is now a total loss. The fruit grower says he would have been much more pleased had the plums been given away instead of being allowed to rot. It seems too bad that fine Island grown fruit goes a-begging for consumers while imported rubbish commands a steady sale. There is something wrong in this.

A Strange Fatality.

The Young family, of which the late umpire Ben Young was a member, seems to be pursued by a fatality in the matter of sudden deaths. His father was killed by a sunstroke, an elder brother and a sister have also been killed and brought home dead, and now the grief-stricken mother, bowed with the weight of three score and eleven years, is waiting in her home in Cleveland to look upon the cold, still form and face of her youngest child and favorite son.

Brassware, comics and artists' colors at Daley's.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 76 deg.

Do you Eat?

For dinner to-day, or ice cream remember Steitz's, 48 Yates street.

Keep Clean.

For a first-class shave or hair-cut go [illegible]

Men's Corduroy Pants

Made to order $3 per pair, boys' do. $2.25 per pair, youths do. $1.25 per pair, Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street.

Baggage Express.

The Driard Transfer Co., Northern Pacific office, Government street, connects with all trains and steamboats. Baggage checked to Puget Sound and all eastern points. je12

The Alaska Murderer.

The description of Clarke, the man who murdered a Government official at Unga, Alaska, a few days ago, has been given to the police by U.S. Consul Meyers. He is described as a man 5 feet 8 inches high, and although 63 years of age, still strong and active.

The Old Open Fire Place.

The newest fashions appear to be nothing but a revival of the old fashions. Some are worth reviving. For instance the old-fashioned open fireplace, one of which may be seen at mclennan and mcfeely's, 70 Yates street. By using the portable casket coal may be burned but nothing gives a room such a cheerful appearance as a large knot crackling on the hearth.

Fishing and Hunting.

NANAIMO, Sept. 9.—W. H. Routledge, of Victoria; W. S. Chandler, T. E. Peck, S. Peck, F. Peck, W. Pollexfin and W. Hinksman, of East Wellington, and E. M. Yarwood of Nanaimo returned from Englishman's River after several days successful fishing and hunting. The usual bear yarns were indulged in. W. H. Routledge shipped some fine trout to Victoria per E. & N. Ry., some weighing four pounds each.

The Stone Too Hard.

The City of Kingston which left for the Sound last evening took over a car load of machinery en route for Portland. The machines are the ones which were brought over for the New Castle quarry at Nanaimo, but were found to be of little use in cutting the hard stone on Newcastle Island, and consequently the enterprise had to be abandoned until different machinery is put up.

Sale of Lots.

Capt. W. R. Clarke sold at noon today the Lee property, James Bay, comprising two lots 60x120 on Dallas road, and two water lots opposite, for the sum of $8125, the purchaser being Mr. Joseph Boscowitz. There are no buildings on the property of any value, and the water lots are only narrow strips, 60 feet along the shore, carrying of course whatever riparian rights belong to them. They will become valuable for wharfage purposes.

Deaf and Dumb.

Late on Monday night a police officer noticed a man falling all over himself on the street and acting as though too much whiskey had been imbibed. This is an offense, and the officer immediately arrested the individual and booked the individual for being drunk and disorderly. An obstacle presented itself yesterday morning, however, when the prisoners were called to appear in court. The man was fast asleep and nothing could wake him up. When he did wake it was found that he was deaf and dumb and consequently he was discharged.

To Help the Needy.

The presence of the warships in Esquimalt always means amusement for the people of this city and Esquimalt, and also additions to the funds of the orphanages and hospital. The sailors are always willing to do all in their power for the needy, and Victoria has very often witnessed good performances in aid of the different homes. The latest announcement is a performance by the Warspite's minstrels in the Victoria theatre, on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., in aid of the orphanages. The performers have been practising for some time, and no doubt will present a good programme.

Did Not Appear.

A short telegram was received here late yesterday afternoon announcing that the LeBlanche combination which were advertised to appear here last night had cancelled their engagement, but no particulars as to why this course was pursued was given. A rumor was circulated, however, that an all-round fight had taken place among the combination while at Port Townsend, in which the police took a hand. Smith, one of the troup, had a standing offer of $50 for any man who would stand up before him for four rounds, and it is said that a stranger knocked Smith out at Port Townsend which lead to the free fight.

Esquimalt Notes.

Mrs. Fisher, of the Globe hotel, has returned accompanied by her sister, after a pleasant visit to her old home in Prince Edward Island.

The trestling of the tramway is completed, and the track layers are finishing the last piece of road near the church.

The flagship Warspite, it is supposed, will leave Esquimalt about Oct. 31st, calling at several ports en route to Coquimbo, where it is supposed Christmas will be spent, and will come back in March.

The Daphne and Nymphe are going to leave on a few days cruise to New Westminster on the 17th of this month.

The Espiegle will soon be thinking of being relieved, as her three years on this station expired on the 24th of last month. It is supposed H.M.S. Garnet, at present on the East Indies station will relieve her. She is a good deal larger than the Espiegle.

There is a rumor that H.M.S. Champion will remain with us this winter.

H.M.S. Amphion and Espiegle will be back again in a few days.

The Steitz Case.

Speaking of letters received from New Orleans, from parties there claiming a share in the estate of the late F. Steitz, Mr. Geo. Steitz to-day said that when his brother died full particulars of the fact, together with a certified copy of the will were sent on to his relatives there. The instrument had been duly [illegible] tion that it is a little premature for the newspapers to publish partial statements of what is a purely private and personal matter. If the will be contested the fullest information will be given.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

DIED.

WRIGHT—On the morning of the 9th instant, at 141 Fort street, Frederick W. Hebblethwaite Wright, second son of Samuel Wright Esq., Bradford, Yorkshire, England, aged 34 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, 11th inst., from his late residence at 2 p.m. and at 2:30 from the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street. Friends are invited.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ISRAELITES WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS of the Congregation requiring seats at the Synagogue during the forthcoming holidays, must obtain tickets from the undersigned, or any member of the Board of Officers.

E. J. SALMON, Hon. Secretary.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

An Entertainment will be given by the

Wars[illegible] Minstrels

ON

Wednesday, September 17th.

Under the patronage of Rear-Admiral Chas. F. Hotham, C.B.

In aid of the Funds of the Protestant and Roman Catholic Orphans' Homes of Victoria, B.C.

By kind permission the Band of H.M.S. Warspite will attend.

Seats reserved at Lombard's; Prices $1.00 and 50c. sel0 td

VICTORIA THEATRE,

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15th

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

The Seattle Amateur Opera Co.,

Under the stage direction of

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In Gilbert & Sullivan's Comic Opera

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BAND & CHORUS OF 40.

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Good

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Dominion Dairy Commissioner and Professor of Dairying at the Dominion Agricultural College, Guelph, will give a lecture, under the Auspices of the

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AT THE

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Subject—"Animal Husbandry,"

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W. R. CLARKE, Harbor Master.

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